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What is the Issue?

What is the issue in the present municipal campaign?

The issue is not summed up in the opposition organ's daily tirade of abuse of the Republican candidates; the average citizen realizes this and pays no attention to such stuff and nonsense.

What the people want to know is, "Which of the two parties is better fitted by past records to capably and honestly administer the city government?"

This question has but one answer—unquestionably the record of the Republican party in the city hall is one of excellence throughout. Its record compels confidence in the Republican organization and its candidates, and the people will assuredly record their endorsement of the line showing made during the past four years of Republican councils and officials.

The Republican candidates stand for a city government administered with ability and honesty and economy.

The Democratic candidates stand for nothing of that sort; they are compelled to struggle under the burden imposed upon them by past Democratic administrations that were chiefly remarkable for extravagance, lack of ability and worse. Overdrafts, unpaid bills, default on loans—these are features of Democratic rule in the city of Wheeling, and the people are not in a humor to go back to such a disgraceful state of affairs.

The issue is good government vs. bad government.

The Republican record at the city hall has been honest, economical and capable.

Impertinent Assumption.

The shameless effrontery of the Market street Misinformation is exemplified in the ridiculous claims it sets forth on behalf of the Democratic city ticket. Certainly it cannot hope the people to believe the impertinently false statement that the ticket was "nominated by the combined efforts of independent citizens, regardless of party, whose chief idea in putting it in the field was to purge the city of pernicious ring rule, are all men of the highest character, who, whatever their political opinions may be in state and national politics, have in view only honest, economical and efficient city government, free from political influence and partisan bias."

"It is well to 'assume a virtue if you have it not,' but the Democratic organ is past such a deceptive assumption; its reputation is against it, and as for character it has none. The idea that any 'independent citizens, regardless of party,' had anything to do with the nomination of the Democratic city ticket is one of the finest things in the way of unconscious humor that the paper has ever perpetrated. The voter who would enter that fold in the hope of correcting any evil whatsoever would certainly be suspected of mental derangement. The vilification and cowardly innuendoes that have distinguished the Register's attacks on the present city government are pretty well understood by the thinking people of Wheeling. The course it has pursued has been one of criminal misrepresentation. Its mendacious editorials are daily insults to the intelligent class of its readers, and a reflection on the honesty of its clientele. In no way is it worthy of credence, and it is consoling to know that it can do no harm. It is a complete stranger to fairness and has never during its whole existence been on speaking terms with truth."

Good Roads Wanted.

A Preston county correspondent in another column calls the attention of the legislature to several recommendations of Governor Atkinson to that body contained in his message. His main insistence is for better roads, and ably argues that in spite of the natural wealth of the state we can never hope to attain the eminence and prosperity of sister commonwealths until we enjoy better facilities for inter-communal transit. This subject has been before every legislature, and as yet the problem has not found a satisfactory solution.

There is not a section in the state that is not handicapped by bad roads. The governor in his message made the statement that thousands of dollars are yearly wasted upon our public highways, as no permanent improvements have resulted from the expenditure. The

governor adds: "The cry from every section of the state is for some system of permanent road building. The state will never reach its highest development until this problem is solved and good roads checker our state in every direction. Our roads are arteries of commerce, and no pains or expense should be spared to secure the greatest public improvement along these lines." It is a matter well worthy of the most distinguished consideration of the legislature. Good roads will enhance the value of farm lands and contribute in many ways to the wealth and prosperity of our prosperous state.

The Farmer's Prosperity.

Much has been said of the wonderful export trade of last year and the distinctive benefits enjoyed by the manufacturers, but it appears that the farmers of the country have been the largest beneficiaries. According to the statistical bureau of the treasury department more than \$350,000,000 worth of the exports of 1898 were the products of the farm, breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, live animals, tobacco and fruits supplied the great bulk of the products which went abroad during the year, breadstuffs being the largest in value, cotton second, provisions third, animals fourth and tobacco fifth. In no earlier year in our history has the exportation of products of agriculture been as large, the total for the year surpassing by more than one hundred million dollars that of the great export years, 1891 and 1892. Both in quantities and prices received the exportations of farm productions have been unusually large, and this relates to nearly every class of articles exported. Of breadstuffs alone the exports of the year were sixty-five million dollars greater than those of 1897, and were more than double in value those of 1895. Of provisions, the year's exports were nearly twenty-five million dollars in excess of those of last year, while cotton exports were considerably in excess of those of 1897 but slightly below those of 1896.

Besides these great classes, the smaller items of fruits and nuts, hay, hops, seeds, vegetables, oil cake and vegetable oils, eggs, feathers and many other articles of this class added to the receipts for agricultural articles exported, bringing the grand total up to more than eight hundred and fifty million dollars, against seven hundred and thirty million dollars in 1897, six hundred and sixty-five million dollars in 1896 and five hundred and forty-six million dollars in 1895. All the articles of great agricultural exportation show a marked increase for the year, compared with preceding years. Corn for the first time passes the two hundred million bushel line in the calendar year's exportations. Oat meal, in which the growth of our exportations has rapidly increased during the past few years, shows a total of eighty-five million pounds, an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. over last year. Wheat shows a round total of one hundred and fifty million bushels, against one hundred and ten million bushels last year, and eighty-five million bushels in the preceding year, while the value exported in 1898 exceeds one hundred and thirty million dollars, against less than one hundred million dollars in 1897 and less than sixty million dollars in 1896, thus more than double those of 1896.

Situation at Charleston.

The senate yesterday acted upon the resolution presented last Friday with reference to Senator Kidd's title to his seat, suspending that gentleman pending the contest, and swearing in the contestant, Mr. Morris. The senate committee on privileges and elections reported that Senators Getzendanner and Pierson were entitled to their seats, but under the rules the matter went over until to-day.

In the house the seats of four Republican delegates were questioned, reciting that one is a deputy collector of internal revenue, another a postmaster; that Mr. Cutright is principal of the West Liberty normal school, and that Mr. Legge, of Marshall county, is at present a salaried official of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. All of these cases were referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This action puts a decidedly grave aspect on the state of affairs. The house committee did not report on the Taylor county case, and judging from the developments of the trip of the sub-committee to Grafton it is difficult to see just how they can reconcile the testimony gathered there with the position the committee is disposed to take towards Mr. Brohard, the honestly elected delegate.

To-day the vote for senator will be taken separately in the senate and house of delegates. Whether any of the threatened changes in the complexion of the house will be effected before the vote is taken is a matter that cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. The situation is much more strained than it ever was.

As the Gods saw it.

Criterion: From above the gods looked down upon earth and they saw a mortal in a surging crowd. And he pushed and strove with strenuous effort that he might make headway.

And Jove said unto Vulcan: "Was thou the mortal? He is in a life and death struggle with a mob of his fellow mortals. By myself, but he fights well; doubtless he is on some errand of human mercy—his child is sick or the wife of his bosom is high to death. Shall I not part the crowd and make a clear pathway for him in recognition of his 'martyr' efforts?"

Vulcan roared a deep, bass laugh in recognition of the great Jove's joke, but he said: "No, let the man attain his end by himself that we may see him puff with pride. It is more amusing to see them in that state."

"I think," said Jove, "that a miraculous intervention in his behalf would be more like to make him puff with pride; however as you will. Ah, see, he has of his own efforts reached the edge of the battling crowd. It was a noble fight. Faith! Three times I thought him crushed. Those mortals have courage in plenty. Now, let us hear what he says to the mortal whom he has approached."

And the gods bent ear and listened. And the mortal said: "I want a pair of those fifteen-cent socks that are marked down to ten."

"Has Got."

New York Sun: Another language-slayer has launched his boat. "Is 'has got' good English?" he writes; "should not 'got' be omitted?" For the 33rd and last time we say that "has got" is

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sound, correct English, good historically, and in modern use, a perfectly healthy idiom. Anybody who has scruples about the "got" can cut it out. Anybody who has a taste for prunes, potatoes, prisms can learn to break himself of the habit of saying "has got" if he perseveres. We seek to put no constraint upon tender consciences. But abstainers from "has got" should be warned against being puffed up. Fresh English is always good, but persons who like it canned are welcome to take it that way. They mustn't put on airs, though.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Next to fatness common sense clothes make platonic love.

A woman can cut her morals to most any pattern that strikes her fancy.

A woman deposits secrets with a friend just like a man does money with a bank, for safe keeping.

A man can be just as foolish as a woman, only he isn't foolish about fooling himself about his foolishness.

A woman likes to listen to a scorching sermon because it does her good to think how much good it would have done her husband if he had been there to hear it.—New York Press.

PASSING PLEASANTIES.

The dead letter probably died at its post.

But few actresses are as bad as they are painted.

The wages of sin defies alike the hard times and monopolies.

When a woman of forty laughs heartily she actually means it.

The automatic weighing machine gives pounds in return for pennies.

The man who poses as a fancy whistler isn't much good at anything else.

It's pretty tough when the "roll of honor" consists of butterless dry bread.

It is sometimes more difficult to win the father's car than the daughter's hand.

It isn't what a man possesses that makes him happy, but what he doesn't want.

He who depends upon the invitations of others for his meals dines very irregularly.

A low voice is an excellent thing in woman and a low theater hat is an excellent thing on her.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better.

A scientist says that if a man were able to jump as far in proportion to his size as a flea he could jump from Chicago to St. Louis. Perhaps he could, but if sensible he wouldn't.—Chicago Daily News.

The Mental Eye.

Prof. Jastrow, in the Popular Science Monthly: Thousands upon thousands of persons handle our silver dollar, but few happen to observe the lion's head which lies concealed in the representation of the familiar head of liberty, frequently even a careful examination fails to detect this hidden emblem of British rule; but, as before, when once found, it is quite obvious. For similar reasons it is a great aid in looking for an object to know what the physical eye corresponds to the image of the mind's eye; with an indistinct mental image the recognition becomes doubtful or faulty. For correct and accurate vision it is necessary to acquire an alert mental eye that observes all that is objectively visible, but does not permit the subject to add to or modify what is really present.

The Old Hymns.

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago.

An' when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know I sorter want to take a hand—I think o' days gone by.

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye!"

There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—

With visions bright of lands of light, and shining streets of gold.

And I hear 'em ringing, ringing, where olden days are dumb.

"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days.

When the hills of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways.

We didn't have no trumpets then—no organ built for show—

We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."

An' so, I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come—

Before the light has left me, and my singing days are dumb, I'll pass without a sigh

"To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie."

—Frank L. Stanton.

Light Beverages in England.

At habitual "diners out" must have been struck with the change which has come over society in regard to the matter of beverages. Champagne is the popular drink, light frocks also, and both these are by many persons freely diluted with Apollinaris water. At the table of a first-class hotel it is remarkable how many of the male guests may be seen drinking whisky and Apollinaris, while the ladies often drink Apollinaris only. At public dinners the same change in the drinking habits of the guests is even more marked. There was a time, not so long ago, when at public banquets no such thing as water was to be seen on the table, but now one of the first things for when he sits down to dinner is a bottle of Apollinaris—London Morning Advertiser, November 12, 1898.

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PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

Recent Pensions to West Virginians.

Changes in the Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants, as follows:

Original—William H. Lindsey, Moundsville, \$8; Samuel Adkins, Spurlinville, \$6; John W. Tyler, Edway, \$8.

Increase—Charles Gruber, Wheeling, \$8 to \$24; Daniel Cunningham, Grangeville, \$10 to \$12; William Johnston, Wheeling, \$6 to \$8; William H. Brand, Kingwood, \$17 to \$24; Charles E. Shepherd, Stanley, (re-issue) \$12 to \$30; Thomas P. Ronch, Tyroneville Mines, \$6 to \$8; George H. Colbert, Huling, \$6 to \$8; John S. Redd, Deeler's Station, \$10 to \$12; John S. Black, Ravenswood, \$10 to \$12; William S. Woodell, Weston, \$6 to \$10; George R. McComas, Sheridan, \$16 to \$20.

Widow—Julia F. Ballard, Weston, \$8.

Other pensions granted are: Martin A. Stiller, Candor, Washington county, Pa., \$8; William F. Duff, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, (increase), \$8 to \$12; Owen E. Jones, Washington, Pa., (increase) \$6 to \$8.

West Virginia postmasters have been appointed, as follows: A. D. Beavers, Bartley, Wayne county; Alle B. Gainer, May, Doddridge county; Ura L. Archer, Medina, Jackson county; Lorenzo D. Cook, Pepper, Barbour county.

Edward S. Harpold has been commissioned as postmaster at Kyger, W. Va.

Special postal service has been discontinued at Tallman, Boone county, from Tariff. From January 23, the office will be on route 16,367.

Special service at Zapho, Harrison county, from Wolf Summit, has been discontinued. From January 23 the office will be on route 16,237.

Changes in star service have been made to correspond with the foregoing as follows:

From January 23 change service from Wolf Summit to Big Island, as to serve Zapho both ways, between Wolf Summit and Jarvisville, increasing distance 1.50 miles. From January 24 extend service, Beech to Tariff, to end at Tallman, increasing distance three miles.

Largest Family on Record.

London's Woman Life: In the Harlequin manuscript, Nos. 78 and 986, in the library of the British Museum, mention is made of the most extraordinary family that has ever been known in the world's history. The parties were a Scotch weaver and his wife (not wives) who were the father and mother of sixty-two children.

The majority of the offspring of this pair were boys—exactly how many is not known—for the record mentions the fact that forty-six of the male children lived to reach manhood's estate, and only four of the daughters lived to be grown-up women. Thirty-nine of the sons were still living in the year 1659, the majority of them residing in and about Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is recorded in one of the old histories of Newcastle that "a certain gentleman of large estates" rode thirty-and-three miles beyond the Tyne to prove the wonderful story. It is further related that Sir J. Bowers adopted ten of the sons and three other "labeled gentlemen" took ten each. The remaining members of this extraordinary family were brought up by the parents.

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